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**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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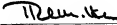
Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant(s) request a Three-Month Extension of Time, up to and including November 30, 2006, in which to file a response to the Official Action issued May 31, 2006 in the above-identified application.

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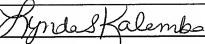
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